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IMPLEMENTING SUPPLEMENT

1. To implement the overall policies and objectives established by the National Security Council for the centralization of those services of common concern which can, in the opinion of the Director of Central Intelligence and in that of the appropriate member or members of the departments, be more efficiently accomplished centrally:

a. The Director of Central Intelligence with the concurrence of the Acting Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence; Director of Intelligence, General Staff, U.S. Army; Chief of Naval Intelligence; and Director of Intelligence, Headquarters U.S. Air Force undertakes on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency to perform all organized federal espionage and counterespionage operations outside the United States and its possessions for the collection of foreign intelligence information required for the national security.

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